

# Beauty and Pomp Take Over As Song Queens High Step

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Young lovelies in the persons of Song Queens high stepped and cavorted Friday evening at the opening of the football season at Torrance High School. The five peppy ladies who add beauty to a football game with their rhythmic dance routines, colorful costumes and white pom-poms, made their initial appearance this season in new outfits which they designed.

This season the Song Queens are wearing princess styled dresses of wool and orlon in the maroon shade, set off with a double row of lace and tucks decorating the front extending down from a rolled collar. White, starched under skirts give the brief dress skirts a stand out effect. Matching socks and white shoes complete their costumes.

Song Queens this year are Connie Kulp, Mary Yoshioka, Georgia Sanford, Barbara Carter, Sally Reed and Marilyn Moss. They are elected by popular vote of the student body before school closed the previous June, as is the tradition of the school. They also appear at basketball games and take part in parades when the school band appears.

The fluffy pom-poms which they carry are made by them and consist of 22 packages of tissue paper. They make up their own dance routines which are changed each year. This year the queens graduate in size starting with the tallest,

Connie Kulp who stands 5 ft. 7 in., and extends on down to Sally Reed at 5 ft. 3 in. Mascot this year is six year old Debbie Cello who wears an outfit similar to that of the Song Queens.

At the two year old North High School, the Song Queens wear white felt dresses with scalloped hems over turquoise, ruffled under skirts. North High Queens are Margo Doxakis, Joyce Hutchinson, Sharon Rich, Midge Simmons, Norma Marcer and Judy Johnson. Majorettes wear cotton turquoise pleated dresses with the head majorette in turquoise checked.

## PAST ORACLES MEET TUESDAY

Past Oracles of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will meet at the home of Mrs. Doris Lydy, vice president, 2405 Andreo Ave., Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs. Belva Brase.

Plans for the coming holiday festivities will be made at this meeting. Following the business meeting a social hour will be enjoyed by the members.

## South Bay Soroptimists Plan Year

Palos Verdes-Redondo Soroptimist Club members of the South Bay Area have begun their second charter year with a tremendous burst of energy after their summer vacation. Their service projects include assisting the Children's Health Center, the South Bay Visiting Nurses, establishing a scholarship and building a "Future Fund" to meet any emergency which is brought to their attention.

The newly elected "ways and means committee" which consists of Helen Wagner, chairman; Gladys Tremaine, Bobbie Morgan, Gertrude Markowitz and Mary Pilkington, have presented some unusual "means" whereby their philanthropic endeavors should be a tremendous success.

The Christmas program will also concentrate upon the many elders in the area who may be alone at the Yuletide. They hope to bring happiness to them as well as many children.

## WESLEYAN GUILD DINNER OCT. 16

Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church, 1551 El Prado, will hold its monthly dinner meeting Tuesday, Oct. 16, in the Fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m.

The theme of the evening will be centered on the "Week of Self-Denial," a world-wide observance in Methodist churches. The guild's pledge service will also be held.

Dinner will be served by the Wesley Youth Fellowship, assisted by the Rev. Don Shelby. Mrs. Leona Eads is taking reservations. This is a new organization and any gainfully employed women are invited to join.

## Local Girls Invited to Join Group

Gardena Assembly 152, Order of Rainbow for Girls held its eighth installation recently at the Gardena Community Center.

Miss Kathleen Holland, who was installed as worthy advisor chose "The Gateway of Life" as her lovely theme. As each officer entered the assembly room she was introduced and took her place in the cross, Miss Holland's formation. An elaborate color scheme of pink and green was used in decorating.

The Gardena Assembly 152, Order of Rainbow for Girls meets every second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Temple in Gardena. Any Rainbow Girl, Eastern Star or Mason in Torrance community interested in joining the group is invited to attend the meetings. More information may be secured from Mrs. T. E. Shea, 2039 W. 152nd St., Gardena.

## ROYAL NEIGHBORS MEET TUESDAY

A business meeting of the Torrance Royal Neighbor Camp will be held on Tuesday evening, Oct. 16, in the Women's Clubhouse. This meeting will be in the nature of a guest evening with the officers chosen from the members of the various camps present at this time.

At the last meeting a class of seven new members were received into the organization. These were Dorothy Brown, Edna Collison, Jeanette O'Mori, Bernice Kern, Mary Shirer, Minnie Pickle and Pearl Greer.

Plans are being made for the card party to be held on Oct. 23 at the Woman's Clubhouse. Mrs. Mary Baker will be in charge of the party.

Mrs. Pat Young and Mrs. Sophia Duncan are busy on plans for a masquerade dance on Oct. 30. The McDaniels orchestra will furnish the music.

## ALUMNAE MEETING

South Bay Kappa Delta Alumnae will meet Wednesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Carmen Martin, 1649 Via Arriba, Palos Verdes Estates. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Roberta Griffin who will discuss new fabrics in relation to interior decoration.



MRS. EARL CRANSTON  
... National Board Member

## YWCA Dignitary to Speak At Support Tea on Oct. 23

Word has been received that Mrs. Earl Cranston, vice president of the National Board of the YWCA and chairman of the Western Region will be the speaker at the National Support Tea to be held on Tuesday, Oct. 23, at the John Lanman home, 2037 Palos Verdes Drive West, Palos Verdes Estates.

Mrs. Louis Ladra, Area chairman for National Support, states that while invitations have been sent to some Harbor Area residents, the tea is open to anyone who wishes to attend.

Mrs. Cranston was first elected to the National Board in 1944, after a quarter of a century of leadership in national and international YWCA activities. While at the University of Illinois, she became president of the Student YWCA, served as a YWCA delegate from the USA to the meeting of the British Student Movement in Glasgow, Scotland, and was chairman of the committee to organize a Student Assembly at the 1922 National YWCA Convention. She also was a voting delegate at the World YWCA Council meeting in England in 1955.

In California, since her student days she has served as a Board Chairman for the Redlands YWCA and as Chairman

of the Public Affairs committee, and has taken an active part in the planning of three National Conventions. Elected vice president at the National Convention in 1955, Mrs. Cranston now serves on the Executive Committee and the Hollywood Studio Club, the College and University, the Convention, and the Program and Budget Apportionment Committees of the National Board. In California, she also served on the City Council of Redlands from 1936 to 1938, as Police Commissioner, and Commissioner of Health and Charities. She is a fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education and was a Methodist Board missionary in China for many years.

A graduate of the University of Illinois; Champaign, Ill., Mrs. Cranston obtained a master's degree in Religious Education and a Doctorate in Philosophy at Boston, Massachusetts, University.

## Candidates Will Speak

A bi-partisan political forum will be presented by Manhattan Beach Branch of American Assn. of University Women Monday, Oct. 22, at Center Street School, 1214 Pacific Ave., in Manhattan. The forum will be open to the public.

Opponents Cecil R. King and Charles Franklin, congressional aspirants from the 17th District, will be featured. They have been asked to discuss issues of prime interest to the local voter, including the issues of tax reduction, control

of water resources, school and highway construction, and small business problems.

Acting as moderator for the program will be Danforth White, vice principal of Foster Begg School. According to AAUW program chairman, Mrs. R. E. Jimenez, the audience will have an opportunity to participate in a question period following the speeches.

## JOINT MEETING MONDAY NOON

South Bay Oracles and Past Oracles will meet at the Western Club in Gardena for the luncheon and business meeting, on Monday at 12 noon.

The following camps will be represented: Culver City, Redondo Beach, Inglewood, Ocean Park, San Pedro, Gardena and Torrance.

The Torrance Past Oracles will be hostess for the affair.

## WANT TO REDUCE? JOIN TOPS CLUB

Torrance TOPS Silhouette club held its regular meeting last Thursday afternoon from 1 until 3 p.m. at Normandale Recreation center.

This past month has brought lots of competition among losers of weight. Jean Maland had lost the most weight during the month and was awarded the Queen's crown. Some members have lost as much as thirty pounds since the club organization.

## FUN AND FUND

Fun and Fund Club of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular monthly business and social hour at the home of Mrs. Floella Whitacre, Arlington Ave. at Plaza Del Amo on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Plans for the winter's activities will be discussed at this time.

An interesting talk on charm and styles and colors for various figures were discussed.

Each member has set a goal for weight loss in a six weeks period. Members that attain this goal will be honored at a pot luck luncheon in November. The luncheon will consist of low calorie recipes.

Games and contests were held and many beneficial exercises discussed. Correspondence from other clubs was read and many new "reducing pals" have been chosen.

Any local woman interested in joining the group is invited to attend the Thursday afternoon meetings from 1 to 3 at the club room, 22400 S. Halldale. To secure information persons may call Mrs. Jean Maland, 1146 W. 226th St. or Mrs. Sloan, 20946 Halldale Ave.

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## Harbor City

Twenty-three members of Harbor City School PTA board met in the school cafeteria last Wednesday, Oct. 3, for their monthly meeting with Mrs. Leland Van Buren, president, in charge. The flag salute was led by Mrs. Robert Alexander, with Mrs. D. Wallick acting as parliamentarian.

Mrs. Waldo Allred's resignation as Community Chest chairman was accepted and the following chairmen were ratified: Mrs. Don Furu, Founders' Day, and Mrs. M. Andreotti, life membership. Mrs. Ray Cheek, membership chairman, announced that as each child brings in a membership, they will be allowed to place a bee in the hive of the chart representing the percentage of membership.

Books, which will later be put in the school library, will be presented to the highest and lowest grade rooms signing the most members. The children who bring in two or more memberships will get to see Monty Montana at the school on Friday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m.

Parents were also urged to purchase Milk Bowl tickets for the Narbonne at South Gate game on Friday, Oct. 19, at 3 p.m. Percentage of the proceeds goes for child welfare and 25 per cent to be divided with the two schools playing. Students will be excused from class to attend the game.

Mrs. Avis Creech, principal, announced that B1, A1 and a few B2's will have to go on half-day sessions, with the return of 78 students from Channel Heights.



INVEST IN THE BEST... is the theme of the 259th School PTA membership drive now under way. The membership poster is significant of the "space ship" on which each student will ride until his room reaches outer space or 100 per cent membership. Shown explaining the chart are Mrs. Ben A. Gardiner, left, and Mrs. B. H. McDonald and student, Stephen Barthett.

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